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	1	CLEAN VERSION of each paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions	
	2	for entry; claims are amended.	
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	4	1. (Once amended) A method for providing a fertilizer to plant roots, comprising the	
	5	steps of:	
	6	a. administering to the soil in which the plants grow, a monoammonium	ļ
	7	phosphate plant soil fertilizer; and	l
BI	8	b. shielding the fertilizer, by use of an acid, from interference with any metal ions	l
	9	in the soil in which the plants grow during said administration of the fertilizer to the plant	l
	10	roots, thereby enhancing delivery of the fertilizer to the plant roots; and	
	11	c. where said acid is an inorganic acid or an organic acid containing three or less	ļ
	12	carboxyl groups	╀
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	14	3. (Once amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said fertilizer is in combination with	İ
12	15	said acid reacting with said any metal ions in said soil in which the plants grow, thereby	ŀ
00	16	inhibiting any interference from said any metal ions in said soil in which the plants grow	
	17	and enhancing delivery of the fertilizer to the plant roots.	
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63	19	(Once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said acid is citric acid.	
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	21	(Twice amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said acid is selected from the	
BY	22	group consisting of phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, a phosphorus-containing acid	
りし	23	with a molecular weight of not more than 300, sulfuric acid, sulfurous acid, oxalic acid,	
	24	and acetic acid.	╀
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65	26	(Once amended) A monoammonium phosphate plant fertilizer in combination with	
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administering to the foliage, a monoammonium phosphate plant fertilizer in combination with an acid, wherein the acid is an inorganic acid or an organic acid with three or less carboxyl groups whereby said acid enhances delivery of the fertilizer to the plant.

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18. 27. (Once amended) The method of claim 29 wherein said acid is an organic acid

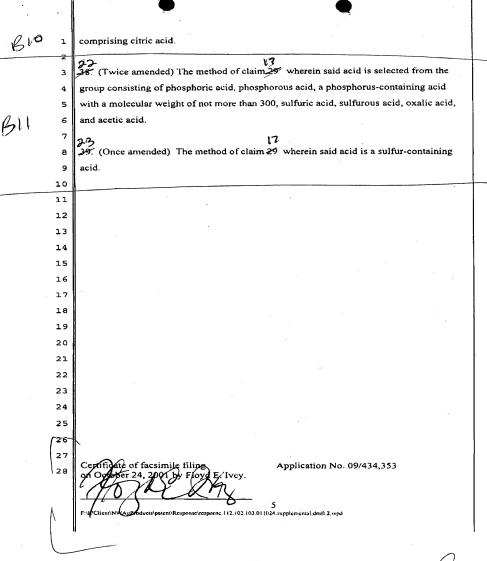
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